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| FROM | A/Chief of Station, <input type="checkbox"/> | | DATE 28 July 1961 |
| SUBJECT | <input type="checkbox"/> Operational | | RE: "43-3" -- (CHECK "X" ONF) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Abduction of Leon DeGrelle | | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING |
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| REFERENCE(S) | | | |
| <p>A. OFPA 59,152, 13 June 1961</p> <p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> 5879, 5 July 1961</p> <p>C. <input type="checkbox"/> 398, 10 July 1961</p> <p>D. OSBA 1934, 11 July 1961</p> <p>1. During the past few weeks, <input type="checkbox"/> Station has followed with interest the development of the so-called abduction plot mounted against Leon DeGrelle by Zwy Herbert ALDOUBY and company. Chronological developments took the following pattern from our viewpoint here in Madrid.</p> <p>2. On 4 July <input type="checkbox"/> reported to us that a French and an Israeli Subject had been arrested by <input type="checkbox"/> at a Barcelona frontier post (see reference B). On 10 July, Chief of Base, <input type="checkbox"/> reported that the Subjects were Zwy Herbert ALDOUBY and Jacques Simon FEINSON with appropriate details and background. It also appeared that the Subjects had firearms as well as many incriminating documents in their possession that showed they were planning to kidnap or assassinate Leon DeGrelle (see reference C). On 11 July, Chief of Base, <input type="checkbox"/> forwarded photographs of the documents, the arms they were carrying, and photographs of the Subjects themselves.</p> <p>3. On 14 July 1961 another member of the ALDOUBY "team" entered into the picture when an American subject, Miss Carol Lois KLEIN, appeared at the American Consulate in Madrid desiring advice from the American Embassy. Miss KLEIN claimed she was the fiancée of Zwy Herbert ALDOUBY and had met him after a shipboard romance in late May 1961 while enroute from New York to Europe on the SS Liberte. At this time she also met an associate of ALDOUBY named Igal MOSSENSON, an Israeli citizen. Miss KLEIN's story is self-explanatory and a memorandum from the Legal Attache, Madrid Embassy, explaining same is forwarded as attachment A to this dispatch. It will also be noted on page three of this attachment that during the second interview with Miss KLEIN on 14 July 1961, she returned to the Embassy accompanied by a French Moslem girl whom she addressed as Barbara. We assume Barbara may be the so-called "Moroccan girl, professional spy", mentioned in paragraph 9 of attachment to Reference A. She was later mentioned in <input type="checkbox"/> report as the attractive blond, a Moroccan Jewess who would "lure" Leon DeGrelle from his residence so that he could be kidnapped by ALDOUBY and company. <input type="checkbox"/> sat in on the first conference with Miss KLEIN along with the Legal Attache and the Consul.</p> <p>4. On 14 July <input type="checkbox"/> reported to the writer that one Igal MUSSINSON (probably identical with Igal MOSSENSON) had been called to the attention of <input type="checkbox"/> because of his unusual behavior. MOSSENSON crossed the Spanish frontier at Barcelona on 2 July 1961 carrying an Israeli passport with a Spanish visa obtained from the Spanish Consul in Marseille, France. MOSSENSON was evidently under surveillance by <input type="checkbox"/> from the time of his arrival and traveled from Barcelona to Valencia where the <input type="checkbox"/> continued their surveillance. When MOSSENSON was preparing to leave Valencia for Barcelona (date unknown), the <input type="checkbox"/> decided to pick him up and interview him (because of the following, it is believed that he was picked up in Valencia sometime after the apprehension of ALDOUBY on 3 July). The <input type="checkbox"/> interview determined that MOSSENSON carried identification listing him as a Captain in the Israeli Army and the police also discovered in his possession a roll of undeveloped film with the word "ALDUBI" written on it. Since no other incriminating evidence was found on the person of MOSSENSON, he was quietly asked to leave the country and reportedly was escorted to the Spanish border near Barcelona by the <input type="checkbox"/> and deported.</p> | | | |
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| <p>5. Meanwhile, back at the American Embassy in Madrid, Miss KLEIN returned in the late afternoon of 14 July bringing the unknown French Moslem girl with her and informed the Consul that she had reservations for the Iberia flight departing Madrid for London at 10:10 a.m. on 15 July 1961. She also delivered to the Consul a large envelope which had been opened and resealed with Scotch tape and which was addressed to Zwy Herbert ALDOUBY c/o American Express, Madrid, Spain. She admitted obtaining and opening all the mail addressed to the Subject. She left the package with the Consul and stated that after her arrival in London, she would communicate with the Embassy in order that the mail could be forwarded to her. As of 26 July she has not been heard from. On 15 July the American Consul went to the airport and confirmed Miss KLEIN's departure for London on the 10:10 a.m. Iberia flight.</p> | | |
| <p>6. The package mentioned in the paragraph above was made available to us, and its contents screened. Because of the various languages involved-- French, German, Israeli, etc., the contents were examined by various qualified linguists at [] Station. The following memorandum was written by []</p> | | |
| <p>Notes on French-language material in dossier of Zwy Herbert ALDOUBY.</p> | | |
| <p>A. A yellow paper folder containing some 15 or 20 letters from prominent French people congratulating the author of a new French dictionary, the "Robert". The letters are addressed to M. Roger ROBERT, or to M. Charles VALIS, and dated 1955 through 1960, as successive volumes of the five-volume dictionary appeared. Included in the same folder are a few sheets of printed advertising material for the same dictionary.</p> | | |
| <p><i>Acadica</i></p> <p>B. A brown fiber-board folder containing a series of photostats of Congolese documents, such as a draft agreement of 10 June 1960 signed by Antoine GIZENGA, among others; an expulsion order from the Congo, addressed to one Mme. Andree GERBILLAT, wife of BLOUIN, and a letter from her to the Congolese prime minister (not named); a handwritten paper signed by GIZENGA; correspondence between the Congolese Government and the United Nations Secretary General, HAMMARSKJOLD. Included in the same folder is a photostat of a travel order given on 5 June 1941 to the soldier GERBILLAT, fnu, instructing him to travel to Jerusalem; other identification papers of the same period, with photographs, of Pierre Antoine GERBILLAT, including his passport and identity card, his birth certificate, his international drivers' license. (Following this is an 88-page typewritten document in German and a series of handwritten notes in English, French, and German. The portion of these notes in English and French appears to be memoranda regarding a trip to and travel in the Congo, as though the writer were preparing to make some more formal report, or write an article for publication. Certain of the notes are on stationery of the Hotel Carlton, Lausanne, Switzerland. These might repay much closer study than I gave given them since I am not an expert on Congolese matters and cannot evaluate them. At the end of this folder is a 16-page typewritten document entitled "Der Muterei in der 'Force Publique'").</p> | | |
| <p>C. A mustard-yellow paper envelope containing about 40 glossy prints of photographs stamped on the back with the names of photographers in Israel. Some of these show what is apparently the arrival of a man who could well be the GERBILLAT whose papers are described above. Accompanying him is a young man and a young woman. A 36-page manuscript in English, ascribed to Zwy ALDOUBI and Avital MOSSINSOHN, relates to the Eichman trial. Following these are clippings in French from a magazine, one concerning the possibility that Martin BORMANN is alive and the other discussing the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem with the title "On the Track of the Grand Mufti". The last item is about 20 pages, in French, taken from an unknown magazine, and entitled "The Palestinian Affair; Documents from Arab Sources".</p> | | |
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| <p>7. The most interesting documents have been photographed on microfilm and are forwarded in this dispatch as Attachment C. A sealed letter addressed to the Subject from Isaac BENSIMON, Menorah Insurance and Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Tele-Aviv, POB 927, Israel, was also opened and examined. Since this letter is probably written in Hebrew, [] Station was unable to translate it. Photographic copies are attached for addressees.</p> <p>8. The package containing all ALDOUBY's notes and unfinished articles was examined with care for the names of individuals who may have been involved in the Paris end of this operation such as [] Roger Katz, or others. Nothing was found in this regard. All of the papers, as previously noted, appeared to be concerned with the trial of Eichmann in Israel and the developments in the Congo in Africa. The more interesting documents have been photographed and the undeveloped film is being forwarded as Attachment C to this dispatch.</p> <p>9. As of this writing, both ALDOUBY and FEINSOHN are still being detained by the [] in Barcelona and at this time [] Station has little or no knowledge of how this case is being handled by Spanish authorities. Both [] and [] have received strict orders not to discuss this case with Liaison and have only told us that they cannot discuss Leon DeGrelle and will not even "admit knowledge of his existence here in Spain." If the Subjects are tried, it will probably be for transporting arms illegally into Spain and the DeGrelle "aspects" of the case will probably not be revealed. Addressees will be kept informed of any new developments in this case as they become available to [] Station.</p> | | |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>27 July 1961</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Legal Attache memorandum re Aldouby B. Letter to Aldouby from Isaac BENSIMON C. Undeveloped film of partial contents of Aldouby package - <i>DESTROYED</i> D. Political Letter #53 dated 11 July 1961 from the American Consul General, Barcelona, Spain, to Ambassador Biddle, Madrid. E. AMEMB Dispatch #54, dated 21 July 1961 <p>Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - Chief, WE w/attachments A, B, C, D, and E 2 - COS, [] w/attachments A, B, X, D, and E 2 - COS, [] w/attachments A, B, X, D, and E 2 - Chief, IO w/attachments A, D, and E 2 - COB, [] w/attachments A, D, and E </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>CALL R1D/FILES, EXT. 2158 FOR ATTACHMENTS. CIA RECORDS CENTER JOB NO. <u>62-244</u> BOX NO. <u>649</u></p> </div> </div> | | |
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